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Sir:

In response to the August 2, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

The Listing of Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 13, and 21 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.